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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON NEW ECONOMIC ORDER

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1. MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAMDY OULD MOUKNASS DISCUSSED NEW ECONOMIC ORDER WITH LOCAL REPORTERS JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR UNGA ON SEPT. 25, MOUKNASS EMPHASIZED THAT GIRM POSITION ON NEW ECONOMIC ORDER DERIVES ESSENTIALLY FROM DECLARATION WHICH WAS ADOPTED AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. HE NOTED THAT ATTITUDE OF THIRD WORLD AND, IMPLICITLY, THAT OF MAURITANIA IS BASED ON TWO ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES: (A) STABILIZATION OF PRICE OF RAW MATERIALS AND (B) MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE PRICE FOR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS. MOUKNASS INSISTED THAT THESE PRINCIPLES AND COLOMBO DECLARATION CONSTITUTE SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE FRAMEWORK SO THAT BOTH DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CAN SATISFY THEIR BASIC INTERESTS.

2. MOUKNASS URGED COOPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT, LITTLE BY LITTLE, "WE WILL REACH A COMPROMISE WHICH TAKES INTO

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LITTLE, "WE WILL REACH A COMPROMISE WHICH TAKES INTO

CONSIDERATION THE ESSENTIAL INTERESTS OF EVERYONE".
MOUKNASS CONCLUDED THAT MAURITANIA WILL TRY TO ADOPT
A FLEXIBLE POSITION WHICH TAKES ACCOUNT OF SOLIDARITY
OF THIRD WORLD AND PERMANENT INTERESTS OF MAURITANIA.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT MAURITANIA
WILL BE IN FOREFRONT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE
URGING NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. GIRM WILL CERTAINLY FOLLOW
LEAD OF MAJORITY ON THIS ISSUE. MAURITANIA WILL PAY
ESPECIALLY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO ARAB LEAGUE AND OAU
POSITIONS ON NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. IT IS TOO EARLY TO
DETERMINE IF MOUKNASS' REFERENCES TO "COMPROMISE",
"COOPERATION" AND "FLEXIBLE POSITION" SHOULD BE TAKEN
SERIOUSLY IN CONTEXT OF DEALINGS WITH DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES.

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